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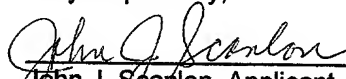
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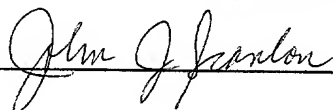
Please file the enclosed patent application papers: (of application serial number 09/847,808, filed 2 May 2001).

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: No. of Sheets: 27☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 11 February 2002☒ Drawing(s): No. Sheets Enc.: Formal 18 Informal: _____☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor☒ Check for \$370 for filing fee☒ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(i), applicant claims priority of provisional patent applications serial number 60/201,654, filed 3 May 2000 and 60/268,183, filed 13 February 2001.☒ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, applicant claims priority of utility patent application serial number 09/847,808, filed 02 May 2001.☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant.☒ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j):** Undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very respectfully,


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